

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mark D. Scott et al.	Examiner:	R. Hayes
Serial No.	09/323,765	Group Art Unit:	1647
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Title:	ANTIGENIC MODULATION OF CELLS		

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. 1.116**

**BOX AF (AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 3  
OCTOBER 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend the claims, without prejudice, as follows:**

1. A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic anuclear cellular composition  
consisting of:
  - a) a mammalian anuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic  
determinants on said surface;  
a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity  
providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that  
recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by  
said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity  
providing compound or polymer.